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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC - ITEM 5, DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON ASSISTANCE TO LESOTHO

REF: UN DOCUMENT A/33/112 AND ADD 1

1. TEXT OF LAST TWO PREAMBULAR AND OPERATIVE PARAS
OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ASSISTANCE TO LESOTHO, SUBMITTED
BY AFRICAN MEMBER AND OBSERVER DELEGATIONS IS TRANS-
MITTED BELOW. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS
(UNECD-309/78), DELEGATION IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT
RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, DELEGATION CALLS DEPARTMENT'S
ATTENTION TO PREAMBULAR AND FIRST THREE OPERATIVE
PARAS AND REQUESTS APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE, IF NECESSARY,
ON NATURE OF "NEW RESTRICTIONS", "FULL SUPPORT" TO
LESOTHO IN MEETING THEM, AND "FULL CONCURRENCE" WITH
ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN REFERENCED
DOCUMENT. ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON DRAFT AS EARLY AS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS:

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"HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE MISSION DISPATCHED
TO LESOTHO BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN MARCH 1978 IN
RESPONSE TO AN URGENT REQUEST FROM THE GOVERNMENT AFTER
THE IMPOSITION OF NEW RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL BY THE
CITIZENS OF LESOTHO TO SOUTH AFRICA AND TRANSMITTED
TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN A REPORT OF THE

SECRETARY-GENERAL (A/33/112),

HAVING EXAMINED ALSO THE REPORT OF A MISSION, SENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO LESOTHO IN JUNE 1978 TO CARRY OUT A REVIEW OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION, IN COMPLIANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/98, AND TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL IN A REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, (A/33/112/ADD.1)

1. EXPRESSES CONCERN AT THE IMPOSITION OF NEW RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL BY THE CITIZENS OF LESOTHO TO SOUTH AFRICA WHICH HAVE ADDED TO THE DIFFICULTIES INCURRED BY LESOTHO AS A RESULT OF ITS DECISION NOT TO RECOGNIZE THE SO-CALLED INDEPENDENT TRANSKEI;

2. EXPRESSES ALSO ITS FULL SUPPORT FOR LESOTHO IN MEETING THOSE DIFFICULTIES;

3. CONCURS FULLY WITH THE ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION AS DESCRIBED IN THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND ITS ADDENDUM, (A/33/112 AND ADD.1)

4. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR THE MEASURES HE HAS TAKEN TO MOBILIZE THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO DEAL WITH THE URGENT ECONOMIC UNCLASSIFIED

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PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE GOVERNMENT OF LESOTHO;

5. NOTES WITH APPRECIATION THE RESPONSE MADE SO FAR BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME FOR LESOTHO, WHICH HAS ENABLED IT TO PROCEED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PARTS OF THE RECOMMENDED PROGRAMME;

6. CALLS UPON ALL STATES, REGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES TO CONTINUE TO RESPOND TO THE APPEALS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE ON A GENEROUS SCALE TO LESOTHO;

7. REQUESTS THE APPROPRIATE BODIES AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, IN PARTICULAR THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, THE WORLD BANK, THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION AND THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, TO INCREASE THEIR PROGRAMMES OF ASSISTANCE TO LESOTHO IN ORDER TO ENABLE IT TO CARRY OUT ITS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITHOUT INTERRUPTION, AND REQUESTS THEM TO CO-OPERATE CLOSELY WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN ORGANIZING AN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE;

8. FURTHER REQUESTS THE APPROPRIATE BODIES AND

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SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO REPORT REGULARLY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE ACTIONS THEY HAVE TAKEN AND THE RESOURCES THEY HAVE MADE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST LESOTHO;

9. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL:

-- (A) TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO MOBILIZE THE RESOURCES NECESSARY FOR AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAMME OF FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO LESOTHO;

-- (B) TO KEEP THE SITUATION IN LESOTHO UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW, TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ALL STATES, REGIONAL AND OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND TO REPORT ON THE QUESTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION."

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